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A report reached here that Reyes was arranging to surrader to General Jose Isadel Robles. If he surrenders,

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Manufacturers Say They Have Con

ceded All They Can.

Paterson, N. J., March 23,-Pater

n's 25,000 silk operatives have unani-

mously rejected the silk manufactur

ers' compromise offer, which granted workers a 9 1-2 hour day beginning May 1, and a 3-hour day commencing

Nov. I, and will give the manufactur-ers until April 3 to comply with their original demand for a 9 hour work

day. Announcement to this effect was made last night, following a confer-ence between members of the arbitra-

tion board of the Brotherhood of American Silk Workers and the rib-bon branch of the Manufacturers' Silk

Association. The manufacturers were

Against the Salts Textile Company of

Bridgeport.

Hartford, Conn., March 23.—The fed-ral government, through U. S. Attor-

ney Spellacy today instituted suit in the United States district court against the Salts Textile company of Bridge-

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REFERENDUM VOTE ON STATE

Massachusetts Legislative Committee

to Report Bill Favorably.

OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS

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PATERSON SILK WORKERS

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TEN PAGES

HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

New York Dentist, Who Admits He

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Sensational Case Uncovered.

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Wealthy Manufacturer of New Haven

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Explains Why Radio of Expeditionary

Force Has Been Working Poorly.

Douglas, Arizona, March 23 .- Ama-

teur wireless stations along the border have been picking up radio messages from Genera! Pershing's headquarters,

government officials said today, in ex-

Rumors that General Dallas has been

Was Launched at Pittsburgh Yester-

day-To be Taken to Pensacola.

Pittsburgh, March 23-The first oating hangar built for the navy was

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designed to cover one of the new navy

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Guatemala City.

AMERICAN COMMISSION

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IN SOUTH AMERICA

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BUILT FOR THE NAVY

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FIRST FLOATING HANGAR

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AMATEUR OPERATORS ARE

New York, March 23 .- The schooner

FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

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Troubles.

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Scranton, Pa.

age stated.

Poison to John E. Peck.

PRICE TWO CENTS

The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IS GAINING IMPETUS

Muscovites Are Attacking From the Riga District Southward Seventy Miles

BERLIN CLAIMS TO HOLD AN UNBROKEN DEFENSE

No Infantry Attacks Have Taken Place in Belgium or France, But Heavy Artillery Battles Continue-British Have Gained Some Advantages Near Gommecourt—A Fourth German War Loan Has Been Closed, Which Will Exceed in Amount That Raised on Second Loan.

Heavy masses of Russians are press-ing the Germans from the Riga district along the line in France and Belgium. Heavy fighting, however, continues being the Germans from the Riga district southward for a distance of seventy miles. While they have gained some advantages, the Russian war office admits that south of Lake Deswiaty the Germans recaptured trenches that the Germans recaptured trenches that are keeping up their violent shelling the Russians had taken the previous of the Maiancourt sector and have

According to the German official fresh infantry attacks in an endeavor communication, "not even the smallest advantage against the unshaken German official fresh infantry attacks in an endeavor to break through the line when the moment seems propitious.

AID DYF IND where in this great offensive which the Russians have undertaken in northwest Russia. While Berlin declares that the Russians have ceased their vicious attacks in the neighborhood of Postavy, eastward of the railway between Dylnsk and Vilna Bushing Russians have considered their bohbardment of the Malancourt wood from positions in the Argonne forest and are also shelling heavily German positions and the roads and railways held by the Germans in the Germans and the roads and railways held by the Germans in the Russians have undertaken in northwest roads and the roads and railways held by the Germans in the Russians have undertaken in northwest roads and the roads and railways held by the Germans in the Russians have undertaken in northwest roads and the Russians have caused their vicious attacks in the neighborhood of Postavy. attacks in the neighborhood of Postaty, eastward of the railway between Dvinsk and Vilna, Russia officially announces that the fighting there continues and that southwest of Lake Narocz the Russian troops have again advanced under a violent bombardment.

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Except on the front near Gomme-court and the Bethune-Labassee road, where the British gained some advan-tages in fights against Germans, no

REPORTS OF OPERATIONS AUGUSTA FIRE LOSS WAS ABOUT \$6,000,000 An Area About 1 1-4 Square Miles Captured Villa Soldiers Tell of Two Was Ravaged by the Flames.

Augusta, Ga., March 23.—Twenty blocks in the residential section of Augusta in charred rulns and the bare walls of six blocks bear testimony to-day of Augusta's most serious fire disaster of recent years. Upwards of 700 houses were destroyed and at least 3,-

The fire which raged for more than nine hours last night causing a loss estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000.

600, was brought to a halt early today after it had crossed Green street.

An area of about one and one-fourth square miles was rayaged by the square miles was ravaged by the flames, which were driven by a heavy gale. The Augusta firemen were powerless and fire apparatus was sent a large body of government troops anta, will be released from patrolling the from Colombia, Charleston, Atlanta, Macon, Savannah and Waynesboro. The wind subsided just about 1 o'clock, and it was not until then that the firemen could gain in their fight. The twelve-story building owned by tion of the report that the Carranza the Augusta Chronicle was virtually garrison has revolted.

destroyed. The Augusta Merald building also was burned,

CONFESSED IMPLICATION IN THREE MURDERS: 11 ROBBERIES Howard George of Baltimore is Under Arrest in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 23 .- Howard George, who said his home was Bal-timore, Md., has confessed, the police said today, that he was a member of a gang of five men who recently committed three murders and 11 robberies

George was arrested after being wounded in a fight following a rob-bery. Two members of the gang, George is alleged to have confessed. are in San Quentin prison, another is in jail here, and the fourth was killed.

The prisoner said his father was an attache of the Maryland superior court and his brother a newspaperman in

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER LAUNCHED AT FORE RIVER. Miss Louise McLean Ayers of Cincinnati Christened Craft.

Quincy, Mass., March 23.-The Unitad States torpedo beat destroyer Rownamed for Vice Admiral Stephen Rowan, was launched today from the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation. Miss Louise McLean Ayers of Cincinnati, a grand-niece of Vice Admiral Rowan, performed traditional ceremony in naming the

The Rowan is a sister ship of the destroyer Sampson, recently launched

TO STOP SALE OF LIQUOR

ON EXCURSION STEAMERS Bill Favorably Reported by House Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Washington, March 23.-Sale of liquor to minors on the navigable wa-ters over which the United States has jurisdiction would be prohibited and penalized by the Sabbath bill, report-ed favorably today by the house com-mittee on alcoholic liquor traffic. The all the lines in the state for \$200,000 measure is simed particularly at al-BAR SILVER HIGHER NOW

BRITISH PRIZE COURT CONDEMNS HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINERS Attributed to Scarcity in London and

Prinz Adelbert and Kronprinzessi

dexican silver dollars today uttained London, March 22, 12.47 p. m.—The Hamburg-American liners Prinz Adel-bert and Kronprinzessin Cecilia which their highest quotation since the ba-ginning of the European war. Silver buillon sold at 593-4 cents an ounce. seized at Falmouth at the outand the Mexican dollars at break of the war, were condemned in prize court today as prizes.

Cabled Paragraphs

Liner Amsterdam Delayed Sailing. Rotterdam, Holland, Marcvh 23, via London, 7.50 p. m.—The Holland-American liner Amsterdam, which was announced to sail tonight, sailed in-stead at 2.30 o'clock this morning, it was learned this evening.

Hungary Calls More Troops. London, March 23, 8.26 p. m.—Men of the Hungarian lundsturm born in 1868 and 1849, and also the men belonging to the classes of 1865 and 1897, who hitherto have been employed in making materials of war, are now dismissed from this service and ordered to join the army on April 5, according to a Reuter despatch from Zurich.

AN EMERGENCY LIGHTING

SYSTEM FOR STEAMSHIPS Has Been Perfected by the United States Bureau of Navigation.

Washington, March 23.-Perfection of an emergency lighting system of steamships was announced today by the United States bureau of navigation.
The invention is the work of R. Y.
Cadmus, a radio inspector at Baltimore. It is designed to light vessels so that no accident can leave a ship in darkness when passengers are to be removed.

The system is operated by the auxiliary power for the wireless apparatus, The general lighting plant on a sink-ing ship is submerged soon after the craft begins to go down, and many passengers have lost their lives be-cause they were unable to find their way to the decks quickly enough when a vessel began to sink. The new sys-tem is so arranged that although the lower decks may be submerged the top decks remain lighted until the ship tween the Germans and Russians on the eastern front from the region of

disappears. Should the lights be used for purthe Germans recaptured trenches that the Germans recaptured trenches that the Russians had taken the previous of the Maiancourt sector and have poses other than emergency an automatic arrangement cuts off the distinct of the opposing line in the Jacobstadt tront of Bethincourt, Le Mort Homme and Cumieres, probably preparatory to and reserves an emergency supply.

AID DYE INDUSTRIES The Object of a Conference Held in New York Yesterday.

New York, March 23.—Representa-ives of more than forty industries intinues and that southwest of Lake Narocz the Russian troops have again advanced under a violent bombardment.

The Austrians combatting the Russians in Galicla and the Italians along the Austro-Italian front appear to be holding their lines without change.

Except on the front near Gommetical contraction of the School of th less than that of the third. This would mean that between 8,000,000 000 and 12,000,000,000 marks have been obtained, the second loan having realized age of dyes.

David Kirschbaum, president of the National Association of Clothiers, pre-sided at today's meeting. It was learn-ed that the conferees have held a of meetings recently with a seeking relief through the

OF MEXICAN BANDITS government.

PRESIDENT WILSON MADE

TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA Upon Return to Washington He Read Latest Mexican Despatches.

Washington, March 23.-President Wilson returned to Washington 4.45 p. m. from a visit to his oc Lozano's band, poorly armed and in Philadelphia. The trip back was made without stopping and in usually fast time. The prewent immediately to the White House nd read the latest despatches on th Mexican situation.

SUB-COMMITTER APPOINTED TO ACT ON EMBARGOES

Will Also Act on Requests for Relief from Railroads or Shippers

New York, March 23 .- Upon the sug gestion of Interstate Commerce Com-missioner Edgar E. Clarke, a sub-committee was appointed today by President A. H. Smith of the New York dent A. H. Smith of the New York Central railroad, chairman of the east-ern freight accumulation conference, with full authority to act on all em-bargoes insued by the castern railroads as well as requests for relief, either from the railroads or shippers. The sub-committee will be composed of Commissioner Clarke, Vice President Campbell of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and M. B. Casey of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western,

SPANISH MERCHANT SAYS VILLA HELD UP TRAIN

85 Miles Northeast of Namiquipa Where He Has Been Operating.

flores, a Spanish merchant of the city of Chihuahua, who arrived here to-night, said that Villa had held up a train on which he was traveling at Moclezuma, 85 miles northeast of Na-miquipa, where the Carranza authori-ties have insisted the bandit chief was firm in their refusal to grant the 2-hour day before Nov. 1, next, holding that they have conceded all that they located. Flores is well known in El

A BILL TO AMEND

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT Authorizing Purchase of Stock in Foreign Bank Corporations.

Washington, March 23,-A bill to amend the federal reserve act so as to authorize any national bank with a capital and surplus of \$1,000,000 to pur pany made contracts in France and brought workers to its Bridgeport dant. There are twenty counts in the complaint. The penalty in case of conviction may be \$1,000 on each country was ordered favorably reported to the house today by the banking and currency committee.

OBITUARY.

Seth H. Butler. Middletown, Conn., March 23.-Seth H. Butler, identified with the banking interests of Middletown for 40 years, died at his home late today in his 88th Boston, March 23.—The legislative committee on street railways voted today to report a bill for a referendum vote in November on the question of state ownership of street railways. The measure provides for the purchase of all the lines in the state for \$200.000.

Rifle Teams of Harvard and Princeton Tied. Cambridge, Mass., March 23.—The rifle teams of Harvard and Princeton universities tied each other tonight at

987 in a dual match decided by comparative scores. Highest Prices Ever Paid For Lambs. East St. Louis, Ill., March 23.—The highest prices ever pair for lambs at the National Stock yards here was recorded today when 500 Colorado lambs sold for \$11.50 a hundred case serious. General Otts is 79 years old. cents, advances of 23-4 and 22-8 lambs cents, respectively, over last Saturday, pounds.

Attack Feared by Dr. Waite To Be Douglas Residents Held For Murder

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF TO BE IN THAT VICINITY

WATER PLANT GUARDED WEALTHY DRUG MAKER

Sixty Thousand Pounds of Ammunition for Mexican General Callas is Being Withheld for Delivery Until

Douglas, Ariz., March 23,-Reports hat approximately 2,000 de facto Mexican government troops had been seen by United States soldier observers y United States soldier observers narching into Agua Prieta from the southeast today, coupled with appar-ent verification from sources in the Mexican town usually reliable, served o arouse apprehension here tonight. General P. Elias Calles, military tovernor of Sonora, stated, however,

that no troops had arrived; that on the other hand 250 of the 500 men stationed there had been sent to Cabullona, 18 miles south, today.

Inactivity of Military. In Douglas civil circles the apparent inactivity of the military in patrolling the city was the chief cause of uncasiness. It is currently reported that the American troops are under orders to make no move which would serve to indicate to the Mexicans' that the slightest emprehensions the slightest apprehension is felt here. This would explain the peculiar troop disposition in the city. Only a small provost guard patrols the streets as in ordinary times. However, the smelters, city water plant and other public utilities are guarded by in-faniry detachments. Camp Harry J. ones, in which the American soldie are quartered about a mile cast of the city, is not entrenched.

Calles Assembling Large Force. Current report credited by many lo-al people says that General Cales s assembling a large force at Ca-pullona. Calles denies this. In a statement today he said that Cabullona is merely a small camp and not a concentration camp. He declared that o more than 800 men were there at resent

General Calles also said that Brigadier General Arnulfo Gomez, his sec-ond in command, is now en route from Hermesillo to Moctezuma with 1,000 ten to reinforce the troops along the onora-Chihuahua border, placed here to guard against a possible western movement of Villa.

About the Yaqui Campaign.

The military governor also is quoted stranded schooner was on a sanying that M. M. Dieguez, compander of the de facto forces in their FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITIO perations against the Yaqui Indians, as started for Quertero, having been unmoned there for a conference by Venustiano Carranza. General Fran-cisco Serreno, who was displaced by Dieguez, again is said to have taken command of the Yaqui campaign.

at 61,000 Rounds of Ammunition For Calles.

Sixty thousand rounds of ammunion for General Calles arrived here by spress today. It probably will not e sent across to Agun Prieta for deivery until tomorrow.

Feeling of Apprehension.

The feeling of apprehension in longian was made evident late today. telegram addressed to Senators fenry F. Ashurst and Marcus A. mith and Congressman Carl Hayen were sent by local men, urging hat the war department officials be nterviewed at once and representaions be made that orders should be isned to the troops stationed here so they could adequately patrol Douglas and afford protection to the civilians. Explaining the purpose of the recent decree issued by General Calles af-fecting the Chinese, Gonsul Ives G. Lelevier said that the Chinese in Sotora live in a manner inviting disease, in some cases as many as fifteen sleeping in one unventilated room. This, he said, was the cause of the rder that no more than four shold ve in one room. Chinese have iebit of "visiting permanently," h the Celestrials to visit one another for more than two days at a time under pain of heavy penalties. He tated further that the Chinese forbidden to engage in any occupation which may be classed as domestic service as they have been doing practical-ly all the washing, cooking, etc., to the etriment of the Mexican women.

Must Provide Work For Widows. "We have many widows in Sonora whose widowhood was caused by the

war. We must protect them by providing work that they can do," said Consul Lelevier. "All of them cannot work in offices or stores, and the Chinese have left them so little work of the sort they could perform, they had attent to store a consultation to the sort they could perform, they nad either to starve or follow immoral lives."

General Calles stated today that the lecree depriving all present holders of state concessions of the rights guaranteed by such grants was in c preparation and would be published in about ten days. Eattery H of the Sixth Field artil-

lery engaged in field target practice today in the hills three miles east of Doublas, using regular service ammu-nition. They fired at targets about a mile and a half distant, scoring a high percentage of hits according to persons who were present.

FOUND AMERICAN AVIATOR WHO HAD BEEN MISSING. He Was Uninjured-Out of Gasoline

and Had Lost His Way. Columbus, N. M., March 23.—Lieutenant Edgar S. Gorrell of the United States aero corps, who has been missing since last Sunday, was found today three miles south of Ascencion by a motor truck train under command of Lieutenant J. L. Parkinson Twen-

of Lieutenant J. L. Parkinson, Twentieth infantry, according to reports made tonight to military headquarters here. He was uninjured, but was out turn the visit of Central Americans turn the visit of Central Americans who attended the Pan-American finantial and the panding and had lost his way. of Lieutenant J. L. Parkinson, Twen cial congress has completed its mis-sion. A farewell banquet was given to General H. G. Otis Seriously III. Los Angeles, Cal., March 23 .- General orera.
The commission will sail on Saturday for New York on the steamship

Movements of Steamships, Cadiz, March 22.—Arrived: Steamer Thtonio Lopez, New York.

Condensed Telegrams

Farmers at Miller, S. D., are sowing

A serious earthquake occurred in outhwestern Hungary. The battleship Kentucky sailed from alveston under sealed orders.

A charter was filed at Dover, Del., by the Inter-Ocean Trading Co., capital \$10,000,000.

Secretary of Labor Wilson declared nimself in favor of vocational train-

Appropriation bills presented in the New Jersey Legislature call for a total expenditure of \$8,451,167. Has Been Leading a Double Life, in Accused of Having Administered

The Netherlands Overseas Trust has stopped issuing permits for the im-portation of cocca beans. New York, March 23.—In a stupor from self-administered drugs, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a dentist and Fire destroyed the plant and 7,000 bales of cotton of the Interstate Compress Co., at Hobart, Okla.

prominent as a tennis player, was in the custody of detectives tonight and as soon as he can be taken into court he will be charged with the murder here on March 12 of his father-in-law, An embarge on all corn shipments to Baltimore has been declared by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

John E. Peck, a millionaire drug man About \$,000 bales of cotton at the McKinney Cotton Compressed Co., at McKinney, Tex., were destroyed by fire. With the arrest of Dr. Waite the district attorney's office believes it has uncovered what will prove one of the most sensational cases in many years.

Mr. Peck, who is reputed to have left an entate valued at about \$1,500,000 and his wife died within all washing the sense. Theodore Roosevelt is expected to arrive at New York today on the steamer Matura, after his West Indies

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has cancelled his plans for a vacation, and wall not return to the United States

Lloyd reports that the French bark Bougainville has been sunk. Twenty-three members of her crew were pick-ed up.

The New York State Senate unani-mousy confirmed the nomination of James M. Carter as State Superintend-

New York, March 23 .- Virginius St. Mayo, a wealthy manufacturer of ew Haven. Conn., was granted per-John Purcy Mitchell, Mayor of New York City, conferred with President Wilson on the appointment of a post-master for New York. dission by the supreme court here today to give testimony before a referee previous to the trial of the \$250,000 breach of promise suit brought against

A terminal elevator to hold 2,599,000 the lived with him for twelve years bushels of grain will be erected at moder the impression that she was his Port Arthur by the Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator Co. directed Mayo to appear today and give his testimony or go to jail. His lawyers, however, protested against the

Senator Pittman will be given the acancy in the Foreign Relation Committee created by the death of Sena-tor Shively of Indianna. uiring of Mayo's domestic differences in public and the referee was appointed. Mrs. Meyer claimed to have discovered through the suicide of Mayo's stenog-rapher, Lillian Cook, about a year ago, that although she (Mrs. Meyer) and An order for 1,000 hopper cars was received from the Cleveland, Cincin-nati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad by

the Standard Steel Car Co. Henry E. Capen, proprietor of the hotel and sporting camps at Moosehead lake, died in a Rockland, Me., hospital, following a surgical operation.

The Massacusetts senate passed a bill to make January first a legal hol-ling Massachusetts. The measure iday in Massachusetts. The already had passed the house. Providencia Was Smuggling Arms

James L. Gates, 24, of 55 Worcester street, Boston, was instantly killed while operating an elevator in the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass. La Providencia, which went ashore on the coast of Mexico 25 miles south of

expedition, and the smuggling of arms injured in a collision between two and ammunition in support of Franfreight trains on the Inter-Col Railway at Val Brillant, Canada.

and ammunition in support of Francisco Villa and other factions fighting against Carranga, according to word received here today by Juan T. Burns, consul-general in New York for the de facto government, from the Mexican ministry of war and marine. Winfred Lincourt, former editor of Lowell, died at Clinton, Mass., from burns received Wednesday night. Alfredo Ricot, the supposed owner of the schooner, and several other per-sons on loard were arrested by the

Senator Sherman of Illinois introduced a resolution calling for United States volunteers to as assist in the pursuit and capture of Gen. Villa. Reports from Washington show that

wheat was not damaged by excessive

old when there was no snow covering.

men who had previously been arrest-ed on similar charges and had later escaped to the United States. Revent despatches from Galveston said that the description of La Prov-Washington has 867,000 acres in winter wheat. Frederick S. Boyd, Paterson editor, convicted of sabotage in the silk mill strike, was released from the New Jersey state prison after serving his

A. O. Slaughter, prominent in Chi-INTERFERING WITH WIRELESS cago financial circles as a grain dealer. stock broker and banker, died after a

Richard Loewe, a clerk, was rescued from the Harlem Ship Canal, by Po-lice Sergeant Enright and Patrolman Agnew, who dived from the bridge in-

government officials said today, in ex-plaining why the wireless with the ex-peditionary forces has been working so badly the last two days. No ar-rests have been made, but stations put up by several boys have been disman-tled. Whether any of the army mes-Several persons were killed when passenger car became detached from a Kanona & Prattsburg railroad train n 25 foot embankmen

sages have been caught by Mexican operators is not known. Announcement was made by the Navy Department that the gunboat Wheeling, which left New Orleans on recruiting a large force at Cabullona, 18 miles south of here, and at other points in Northeastern Sonora, were a secret mission several days ago, is en route to Yucatan. declared false by the American and

A report from Galveston states that the Tampico oil fields are in possession of Villa troops who threaten to destroy many properties unless a ransum of 2,000,000 pesos is said.

John Scott, janitor of the Brooklyn post office, indicted for larceny from the mails, pleaded guilty in the federal court and was sentenced to or year in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Stockholders of the Maine Central rallroad authorized the issue and sale of \$6,000,000 refunding bonds for the payment of a like amount of coupon when completed will be towed to New Orleans and from there taken to Pensacoln, Fla. The hangar is built of steel, 50 by 140 feet, and draws 18 inches of water. The hood, which is otes of the company dated May

The municipal ferryboat Bay Ridge rammed the dynamite-laden launch Howard Stanley in New York Bay. The dynamite did not explode, and the launch was towed into dry dock in a dirigibles, can be knocked down and packed on the deck. The hull, six feet deep, is divided into eight watertight sinking condition.

TO BUILD UP RESERVE FORCE OF 50,000 OFFICERS

Purpose of Men Behind the Summer Military Training Camps.

New York March 23.—The purpose those men who are behind the of those men who are behind the summer military training camp idea is to build up a reserve force of 50,000 officers. General Leonard Wood, commanding the army's department of the sion. A farewell banquet was given to the commission today by President Ca-eral thousand Columbia university students.

students.
"It is the strong prepared nation which decides whether a question is to be settled by arbitration or war," General Wood said. "We can be can be strong without being augres-sive, and we can be prepared without being unjust."

Puzzling Reports Sent Gen. Funston

REGARDING REVOLT OF HER-RERA AND HIS MEN

NO FACTS OF THE AFFAIR

General Bell Send Message That He Had "Confirmed" His Previous Report of Gen. Herrera's Rebellion-General Gavira Denies Report.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—With a message from Brigadier General George Bell before him confirming his report of yesterday that General Luis Herrera had revolted with 2,000 men in Chihuahua and a collection of evidence at hand from unofficial sources denying the alleged revolt, General Funston was as puzzled tonight as to the exact status of affairs in Mexico as he was this morning. he was this morning.

Gen, Bell Says Herrers Revolted. Gen. Beil Says Herrera Revolted.

General Bell was the first to inform General Funston that Herrera was reported to have joined Villa in his fight against the United States. General Funston instructed him to investigate the report and inform him of developments. The laconic message late today that he had "confirmed" his report of yesterday was General Beil's reply. He did not report additional facts concerning the new movement and did not cerning the new movement and did not tell how the report was confirmed.

Denial by General Gavira.

To offset General Bell's statement, messages from El Paso quoted General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez, and Consul Anfrees Garcia in denisi: the Mexican consul at Laredo submit-ted denials and Samuel Belden, counsel here for General Carranza, made public a message which he said he had received from General Herrera in Chihushun, dated today. In this message General Herrera denied that he had revolted, adding that on the contrary he was "ready to fight Villa as ener-getically as possible."

General Punston transmitted to the

war department the message from General Bell and anxiously awaited the result of the investigation the state department had begun through its consular representatives in Chihuahua, Torreon and Durango.

No Report from Pershing.

Nor was General Funston's know-ledge of the progress of General Per-shing's column increased. The day passed without a report from General Pershing, making the fourth day Gen-eral Funston has been ignorant of de-velopments south of Casas Grandes. He sent General Pershing instructions today to send more information, and today to send more information and another message warning him of the reported activities of General Herrera. Receipt of his communication was ac-knowledged at Casas Grandes, but late tonight no reply had been received.

TENSION OVER MEXICAN

No Official Confirmation of Revolt of Carranza Troops.

Washington, March 23.—Tension in administration quarters over the Mex-ican situation relaxed today in the ican situation relaxed today in the absence of official confirmation of the report that 2,000 Carranza troops at Chihuahua under Luis Herrera had joined Villa. Conflicting unofficial advices from the border, however, caused the state department to telegraph American consuls at Chihuahua and Durango for immediate reports as to the situation in the Torreon region where Herrera was last reported. Slow wire communication south of the border may delay the replies. border may delay the replies. Secretary Baker's reports on the day's events on the border were before President Wilson when the latter re-

turned tonight from a day's trip to Philadelphia. They were of a reas-suring nature although they contained nothing positive as to the reported revolt. The accumulation of denials of the Herrera report during the day: the safe arrival of the army motor trucks with the expeditionary forces: the res-toration of radio communication with

General Pershing's forces and the sat-isfactory progress of diplomatic nego-tiations with the de facto government, served to relieve official anxiety.

An official denial from the Carranza authorities at Juarez that Herrera had evolted was presented to Secretary Lansing in person by Eliseo Arredon-do, ambassador-designate for the de facto government.

Secretary Baker said the task of insuring the communicating lines with General Pershing's detachments and also of safeguarding the border against raiders was General Funston's most serious task. He would not discuss the matter further.

HERRERA DESERTS CARRANZA: BUT IS OPPOSED TO VILLA

Will Resist Entry of American Troops Into Mexico. El Paso, Texas, March 23.-General

Luis Herrera has revolted from Car-ranza and has declared he will resist with all his power the entry of American troops into Mexico, but is still opposed to Francisco Villa, according to reports from sources believed to be reliable here today.

The news of Herrera's disaffection was considered sufficiently authentic for Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., telegraph General Feorge Bell, Jr.,

for Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., to telegraph General Funston at San Antonio that he believed it to be true. General Bell added to his message, however, the emphatic denial of Her-rera's reported revolt issued here to-day by Mexican Andrens Garcia which was supported by telegrams said to have been received from General Her-rerra himself and General Gutierrez,

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Carranza's filed chief.
General Herrera has been known as
a personal enemy of Villa. His
preent position is said to be that the
de facto government has betrayed
Mexican interests in permitting the
soldiers of the United States to enter
Mexican territory and that this be-Mexican territory and that this be-trayal outweighed offenses Villa has committed.

Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul here, made public onight a telegram which he said he had received from General Gavira, announcing that the Carranza

forces had defeatd Villa today at Santa Gertrudes near Namquipa.
According to the announcement Villa, after leaving several dead and wounded in the field, abandoned 18 horses and fied to El Oso.